

### Vahid Majidi, Ph.D.

## **Laboratory Director** Savannah River National Laboratory

### **EDUCATION**

Wayne State University, Ph.D., Chemistry Eastern Michigan University, B.S. Chemistry

**POSITION** Dr. Vahid Majidi is the President of Battelle Savannah River Alliance, LLC (BSRA) and the Laboratory Director for Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL).

**EXPERIENCE** As Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) Director, Vahid Majidi is responsible for the management, operation, and strategic direction of SRNL. Employing approximately 1,000 technical and support staff, SRNL conducts research and development for diverse federal agencies, providing practical, cost-effective solutions for the nation's environmental, nuclear security, energy and manufacturing challenges. As the United States Department of Energy's Environmental Management Laboratory, SRNL provides strategic scientific and technological direction and program support for the nation's \$6 billion per year legacy waste clean-up program.

> Dr. Majidi is a former member of the senior executive service with direct reporting responsibilities to the U.S. Secretary of Defense, U.S. Director of National Intelligence, and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He has more than 30 years of experience in the areas of chemistry, measurement science and technology, national and homeland security, science and technology policy, and nuclear nonproliferation.

> Dr. Majidi previously served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Matters, responsible for nuclear weapon surety and the acquisition and modernization of the nuclear weapons stockpile. From 2006-2012, Dr. Majidi served as Assistant Director for the FBI's Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Directorate, responsible for coordinating and managing its equities, activities, and investigations involving WMD. In 2003, he was appointed Chief Science Advisor to the Department of Justice (DOJ) and was detailed to DOJ from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), where he coordinated science and technology policy among DOJ component agencies and with state and local law enforcement entities. Dr. Majidi also served as the Chemistry Division Leader at LANL and was a tenured associate professor of chemistry at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Majidi is the President of the Battelle Savannah River Alliance, LLC (BSRA). BSRA brings world class expertise in laboratory management, nuclear operations, national security, and scientific research to Savannah River National Laboratory.

# **NOTEWORTHY**

**RECENT** Vahid has received numerous awards including Laboratory Director of the Year, Small Business Award Program; Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and the Presidential Rank Award, The White House; among many others.

